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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment;
2. Supplemental Preliminary Amendment; and
3. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 3284/1235. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Supplemental Preliminary Amendment

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated September 30, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated September 30, 2003.

The Notice indicates that the Preliminary Amendment, filed on September 18, 2003, was non-compliant because it does not include a complete listing of all of the claims and because the listing of claims does not include the text of all claims, including withdrawn claims. Attached is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment that includes a complete list of the text of all claims.

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